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MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

THROUGH: Office of Operations

SUBJECT: Effect of [REDACTED] Laws on Proposed  
Relocation of the FBIB Mediterranean Bureau

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1. With the proposed relocation of the Mediterranean Bureau [REDACTED] it is planned to staff the Bureau with personnel recruited locally [REDACTED] insofar as possible. However, it may be operationally advisable to transfer certain key personnel of the present staff [REDACTED] to the new location.

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2. [REDACTED] have pointed out to the Chief of the Mediterranean Bureau, now located there, a legal difficulty involved in the possible transfer of [REDACTED] members of the FBIB staff [REDACTED]. According to their information, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] therefore become the responsibility of the United States Government and could not be separated from its employ unless the authorities [REDACTED] willing to have them thrown upon its labor market.

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3. It is requested that the accuracy of this information be verified, its implications explored, and this office advised as to whether it is desirable at whatever inconvenience to avoid transferring [REDACTED]

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Acting Chief, FBIB

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